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Yangtze, French steamer, 3,056, Linien

Shanghai May 8, Mails and General.

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ATAL, French steamer, 2,451, Chevalier

Marsouin, April 9, and Saigon May 8.

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HAIFUEN, British str., 636, H. Bathurst

Tamai May 7, Amoy 9, and Swatow 10.

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FRENCH CRUISER, 2,710, M.

Bertrand, Saigon May 7.

Saline Rickmers, German steamer, 583

J. Sanders, Amoy May 9, and Swatow 10.

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Chinkiang May 6, Rice and Groundnuts

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Archer, British man-of-war, 1,770, C. E.

Kingmill, British str., 1,000, Manila May 8.

Ivy, American ship, 1,200, W. Hall, Singa-

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DEPARTURES.

MAY 11.

HANGZHOU, for Canton.

Coptic, for San Francisco.

Terlato, for Saigon.

PEI-YANG, for Kobe.

KONG-WEI, for Bangkok.

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THE CHINA MAIL.

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The *China Gazette* states that a Chinese tuk-tuk runner has been, for some time, loyally keeping *lemon* inside the "Model Settlement." The man's shop in Amoy Road was closed by order of the Magistrate. One of two men arrested stated that they paid the 200 a month to the head office as a special privilege for running the side show in the Settlement!

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We understand (says the *China Gazette*) that M-H. Kopach, Statistical Secretary, and Postmaster-General of the alleged Imperial Chinese Post, is among the latest to decide to shake the dust of China and the Custom Service off their feet and retire into a life of *quietus dignitatis*. All the I.G.'s old friends seem to be leaving him.

On the 5th inst., Liu Taotai had a long interview with Sir Claudio MacDonald in the course of which the recent wheeler-dealer trouble was discussed in all its phases. The Taotai is very anxious that it should not be enforced and would be very glad if he could defeat the ratemakers by enlisting the support of the Diplomatic Body on his side.—*China Gazette*.

Mr Stoddart's next English Eleven will play five test matches against Australia, and probably two matches against New South Wales. They will reach Adelaide only in November. The West Australian Cricket Association will give £1,200 and the fares between Perth and Albany, if the next English Eleven decide to play matches in Perth on their way to the eastern colonies.

The N.C. Daily News states that it is reported in Chinese official circles that the Imperial Government are making strenuous efforts to pay off the whole of the war indemnity to Japan, the main object being to get the Japanese army of occupation at Weihaiwei of Chinese soil. It is further stated that there is a considerable chance of China's succeeding in her object before the end of this year.

Some returns have just been published respecting the trade of Formosa for the seven months ended on the 31st January last. The exports during that period were valued at 7,326,065, and the imports at 4,666,143 yen—showing that imports have been steady throughout the period, but monthly export returns have exhibited wide differences. For example, the export returns for July showed a total of 1,772,978 yen, but the exports during January amounted to only 462,551. It is noteworthy that nearly half of the foreign trade of the island is done at Tamsui and Amping.

The *Osaka Meitoto* says that the dulness of business in imported goods was greater than ever at Osaka last week. That money is not circulating freely, is set down as the main reason, and it is added that in view of the recent rise in prices the country people have begun to recognise the necessity of saving, especially in view of the upward tendency of the price of rice. The Osaka merchants apparently are experiencing great difficulty in getting payment for the goods supplied to their customers in the provinces. There is a greater monetary stringency in Osaka now, it is thought, than in October last, but some relief is expected when the Industrial Bank shares are allotted.—*Kobe Chronicle*, May 4.

A SPANISH CONTEMPORARY states that the proposal to send a man-of-war to convey His Imperial Highness Prince Arisawa to London having been dropped, it has been arranged that a squadron consisting of the Matsushima, *Fuso*, *Suna*, *Takao*, *Chiyoda* and *Chiyan*, which is shortly to start on a cruise along the coast of Kiushu, and thence to Okiwa and Formosa, shall proceed to Amoy and Hongkong, arriving at the British port before the celebration of the Queen of England's Diamond Jubilee in order to fire a salute on the occasion and thus vindicate the friendship existing between the navies of the two countries.—*Kobe Chronicle*.

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Mr Ikeda Kenzo, the managing director of the One Hundredth Bank of Tokyo, who has recently returned from a tour of inspection in Formosa, has informed the *Yomiuri* that the industries in the island have developed to a greater extent than he had expected. Tea was grown even on the slopes of hills, and there was practically no mineral ground left for plantation. He did not think Formosa a suitable place to start any other business on a large scale excepting the business of transport. Having regard to the foreign trade of Japan, Mr Ikeda recommends improving the harbours of Keelung and Tamsui and letting them become the base of Japanese interests for carrying on trade with Europe and Australia. The first step in this move would be to open trade with South China, gradually extending it to the South Sea Islands and India. South China will be Japan's best customer next to America, and it is a very important, our contemporary thinks, that such a plan should be followed.

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[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL'.]

LONDON, May 9, 1897.

THE TURCO-GREEK WAR.

The Greek left quantities of munitions, provisions, several guns and the Crown Prince's personal effects at Pharsala.

The feeling at Athens is less warlike, and the anti-dynastic agitation has ceased. The Turks occupied Volos without any fighting and found the town deserted. The Greek fleet withdrew upon Edhem Pasha making this a condition for sparing the town.

An armistice of fifteen days is expected.

GREAT BRITAIN AND THE TRANSVAAL.

Mr Chamberlain, speaking in the House of Commons, said that the repeal of the Aliens' Emigrant Law, would greatly relieve the tension between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

THE POWERS AND THE WAR.

A Greek note to the Powers announces the gradual withdrawal of Greek troops from Crete, in which case the Powers will offer to mediate, but will insist upon Greece placing her interests absolutely in their hands.

WEATHER NOTICE.

The following notice is issued from the Observatory:

On the 11th, 11.20 a.m., the barometer has risen in the Gulf of Tongking, fallen about the North part of the Formosa Channel. A slight depression appears to have left the E. coast of China and to be now moving toward W. Japan. Forecast: light S.E. and variable winds; fair.

THE PUNJOM MINING CO., LIMITED.

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POLLARD'S JUVENILE OPERA COMPANY.

H.M.S. "PINAFORE."

The Theatre was filled to overflowing last night at the performance of "H.M.S. Pinafore" by the Pollard Opera Company.

The opera is presented in popular all classes, but especially among soldiers and sailors, the latter of whom attend in considerable numbers. The opening chorus, intended for male voices, was necessarily rather unsatisfactory, but, having said this, no further adverse comment can be made upon the efforts of the company.

Miss Elm Pollard, as Buttercup, was a distinct success. She sang in an attractive manner, and her acting was so quaint that she received quite an ovation.

It was certainly amusing to hear so young a girl taking the part of the "motherly" Buttercup. Miss Elm Norwood, who took the part of *Ralph Rackstraw*, sang very sweetly, her first song, "The nightingale sighed," being exquisitely rendered. Captain Corcoran was represented by Miss Annie Moore, who sang with spirit, and sustained the part well, although she was scarcely so successful as in the character of Serpentine, in "Les Cloches."

The part of Sir Joseph Porter, K.C.B., was admirably represented by Master Alf. Goulding. His dignified bearing and mimic gait were quite what one might expect to see in the pompous First Lord. His song, "When I was a lad," was deservedly encored. In this song it is essential that the words should be clearly uttered; Master Alf. Goulding's enunciation was perfect, and every syllable was distinctly heard all over the house. As Dick Deadeye, Master Bert Mansergh was a great improvement upon his previous appearance as the "Boat." His attitudes and acting throughout were most diverting, and he managed without any apparent effort to keep the audience in continuous laughter. Miss Connie Pollard as Josephine we cannot praise too highly. Not only was her acting much above the average, but her singing also gave comment. The song, "The Midshipmite," which was introduced into the second Act, was very well sung by Master Willie Stewart. A hornpipe executed by Miss Violet Martin evoked loud applause, and had to be repeated.

Between the two acts, Master Alf. Goulding gave a very successful rendering of a Foster song, "I ain't going to tell." The first act closed with a tableau, representing Britannia, and the singing of "Rule Britannia," in which many of the audience joined lustily. The opera will be repeated this evening, and as the Pollards have this week we should advise those who have not visited them not to lose the opportunity. Those who have already paid these youthful artists a visit do not need pressing to repeat it.

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"Does your wife worry about burglars?" "Not much," answered Mr. Meekin. "I wonder what she'd say if she found one in the house!" "I don't know. But I have an idea that she'd ask him how he dared come in the house without wiping his shoes on the mat."

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ITINERARY OF AN INTERESTING TRIP UP THE SI-KIANG OR WEST RIVER.

(Contributed by Mr. Chas. H. Thompson.)

The morning we left—Tuesday, the 20th April—Chinese friend called on us at 9 a.m. (all business is finished for the day here by 10 a.m., so we were told) to wish us good-bye, and courteously sent off to us a large supply of partridges and pheasants (close season apparently not recognized), pigeons, eggs, potatoes, etc., and a dozen stout—a welcome addition to our larder, though we replenished this every day with our game. Speaking of pioneers, perhaps Mr. Wenyon will forgive me for mentioning him, but he deserves success, as I believe he speaks the different dialects, and travels round the North and West Rivers through the villages, pushing business in a manner that is bound to have its reward not only for himself but for all foreign traders. But if I cannot be all bairn and skittles for him! Getting under weigh by noon, we stopped at the Customs hulks close by for a little time to be examined—very much of a farce in our case, but probably out of consideration for us who were suitably acknowledged with a little "rye wine." Whilst waiting here, we were amused by the youngsters selling rice-cakes, sweets, etc., and buying the whole of their stock for about 50 cents, distributed it among the children. One bright chubby-faced little fellow especially amused us by the way he called out his wares—exactly like the newspaper boys in railway stations at home; in fact we were almost asking for the *Times* and *Manchester Guardian*, the sounds were so much alike.

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Hongkong, February 4, 1897. 243

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" Japan, cured	"	240	日本烟猪肉
Beef sirloin & prime cut, catty	140	—	尾龍扒
" Corned,	catty	140	燙牛肉
" Roast,	"	180	燒牛肉
" Soup,	"	160	湯肉
" Steak,	"	120	牛肉耙
Bullock's Brains,	per set	60 50	牛腦
" Tongue fresh, each	250	—	牛舌
" corned,	"	310	燙牛舌
" Head,	"	500	牛頭
" Heart,	"	150	牛心
Hump, Salt	catty	140	牛肩
Feet,	each	60 50	牛腳
Kidneys,	"	50	牛腎
Tail,	"	100	牛尾
Liver,	catty	70	牛肝
" Tripe (undressed) catty	60 50	牛肚	
Calves' Head and Feet, set	500	—	牛仔頭脚
Hams, American,	lb.	340	花旗火腿
" Chinese,	"	—	金華火腿
" English, New,	"	440	米路火腿
" Japan cured,	"	280	日本火腿
" Shanghai,	"	260	上海火腿
Mutton Chop,	"	160	牛排骨
" Leg,	"	160	牛腿
" Shoulder,	"	120	牛肩
Pig's Knuckles,	catty	70 60	猪蹄
" Feet,	"	110	猪脚
" Fry,	"	160	猪腰
" Head,	each	500 450	猪心
" Heart,	"	60 40	猪腰
Kidneys,	pair	70	猪肝
Liver,	lb.	160	猪肺
Pork, Chop,	catty	180	猪脾骨
Corned,	"	—	燙豬肉
Leg,	"	180	燙油
Fat or Lard,	"	160	燙肥
Sheep's Head and Feet, set	360	—	羊頭脚
Heart,	each	50 40	羊心
Kidneys,	"	20	羊腰
Liver,	lb.	150 140	羊肝
Sucking Pigs,	each \$1.75 \$1.25	—	羊仔
Suet, Beef,	lb.	110	牛油
Mutton,	"	100	生羊油
Veal,	catty	130	牛仔肉

Poultry.

生日

Chicken,	catty	210	—
Capon,	"	230	—
Ducks,	"	160	斑鳩
Geese,	each	150	斑鳩
Eggs, Hen,	doz.	120	鵝蛋
" Duck,	"	110	鵝蛋
Geese,	each	190	鵝
Hares,	each	160	兔
Musk Deer,	"	—	黃頭鴨
Partridges,	"	—	白鴨
Pigeons,	"	100	上海山鴨
Pheasant,	brace	—	木鴨
Rice Birds,	doz.	—	水鴨
Quail,	each	—	海鷄
Snipe,	"	—	沙鷄
Turkeys, Cook,	catty	420	火雞公
" Hen,	"	300	火雞母
Teal,	each	—	水鴨
Wild Ducks,	pair	—	上海水鴨

Fish.

海鮮

Barbel,	catty	160	—
Bream,	"	80	鯉魚
Bombay Ducks,	100 Pieces	230	孟加拉魚
Oton Fresh Water Fish, catty	—	—	淡水魚
Carp,	"	100	鯉魚
Catfish,	"	80	鰐魚
Codfish, Salt,	"	160	鮭魚
Crabs,	"	80	蟹
Cuttle Fish,	"	80	烏賊
Dab,	"	60	沙丁魚
Dace,	"	90	黃尾鰈
Dog Fish,	"	—	鰤魚
Eels, Congor,	"	—	海鰻
" Fresh water,	"	200	淡水鰻
Eels, Yellow,	"	180	黃鱗鰻
Eels, Fish,	"	—	鰻魚
Frog,	"	180	鰻魚
Fresh Fish,	"	80	鰻魚
Grouper,	"	200	石斑魚
Gudgeon,	"	90	白姑魚
Gurnard,	"	80	紅角魚
Herring,	"	100	白姑魚
" smoked	box	—	煙黃魚
Hallibut,	catty	110	鰱魚
Lebara,	"	180	鰱魚
Lobster,	"	710	龍蝦
Mackerel,	"	110	青花魚
Monk Fish,	"	—	老鰐魚
Mullet,	"	100	石斑魚
Oysters,	"	140	生蠔
Porpoise,	"	140	鯨魚
Perch,	"	90	鯧魚

Pike,	catty	—	花旗鱸
Plaice,	"	—	白姑魚
Pomfret, White	"	160	黑鮟鱇
Pomfret, Black	"	110	明燈
Prawns,	"	200	琵琶沙
Ray,	"	70	石狗公
Rock Fish,	"	—	雙皮魚
Roach,	"	—	馬友魚
Salmon, (Canton),	"	120	鯛魚
Shark,	"	60	鯊魚
Sail Fish,	"	100	鰐魚
Skate,	"	50	鰐魚
Shrimps,	"	140	鰐魚
Snapper,	"	130	鰐魚
Soles,	"	140	鰐魚
Tench,	"	—	鰐魚
Turbot,	"	110	鰐魚
Turtles, small, fresh water,	"	250	鰐魚
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Mail Office.

Draft reply considered and adopted.

THE LIGHT DUES QUESTION.

Read letter from Leith Chamber of Com-

merce, in reply to Chamber's circular letter

and enclosures of the 28th Jan., expressing

readiness to join in any representations to

be made on the subject to the Government

BY THE LEITH CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

Read letter from Secretary, London

Chamber of Commerce, inviting Chairman

of Straits Government to attend a

banquet proposed to be given by the

Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of

Commerce.

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farther and greater facilities for the inter-

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Bank of China, and Limited, preference shares	33,950	£ 52	5 nom.	
" ordinary "	109,572	£ 52	2.10 nom.	
" deferred "	1,250	£ 52	1.25 buyers	
National Bank of China, Limited, £ 100	£ 104	82.12, sellers	
MARINE INSURANCES.				
Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., ...	10,000	\$ 250	50.00	\$185
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd., ...	24,000	\$ 23.33	25.67	174, sales and sellers
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd., ...	5,000	\$ 102	55.00	174, sales and buyers
Straits Insurance Co., Ltd., ...	30,000	\$ 10.8	20.10	183, sales and sellers
Union Insurance Society, Ltd., ...	10,000	\$ 250	50.00	\$230, sales and sellers
Yangtze Insurance Association, Ltd., ...	100	\$ 100	6.00	\$165
PIPE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., ...	20,000	\$ 100	20.00	\$102, sales
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., ...	8,000	\$ 250	50.00	\$382, sales and buyers
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., ...	125	all	244	5.25 prem.—\$430, sales
STEAMBOATS.				
China and Mania S. Co., Ltd., ...	5,000	\$ 50	all	371, sales and buyers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited, ...	20,000	\$ 50	all	364, sales and buyers
H.K. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd., ...	80,000	£ 15	15.35	334, sales and sellers
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited, ...	60,000	£ 10	10.00	561, sales
China Mutual S. N. Co., ...	20,000	£ 10	10	57, buyers
Do. (new issue) ...	20,000	£ 10	5	22.10
REFINERIES.				
China Sugar Company, Limited, ...	20,000	\$ 100	all	813, sales and sellers
Luzon Sugar Company, Limited, ...	7,000	\$ 100	all	847.5, sellers
H.K. & Wharf & Godown Co., ...	20,000	\$ 50	all	864, sellers
Wanchai Warehouse and Storage Company, Limited, ...	2,600	\$ 100	87.5	843, sales
LAND AND BUILDING.				
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited, ...	50,000	\$ 100	50	879, sales
Kowloon Land and Building Company, ...	6,000	\$ 50	30	30.16
Humphreys' Estate & Finance Co., ...	25,400	£ 10	all	881, sales and sellers
West Point Building Co., Limited, ...	12,500	£ 50	40	110.4
TEAMWAYS.				
H.K. High-Level Tramway Co., Ltd., ...	1,250	£ 100	all	897.5, buyers
MINING.				
Jelobe Mining & Trading Co., Ltd., ...	40,000	\$ 5	all	92.15, sales
Fujian Mining Co., Ltd., ...	60,000	\$ 5	4	55.00, sales and buyers
Societe Francaise des Charbonnages du Tonkin, ...	12,000	£ 500	all	990, buyers
New Balaclava Gold Mining Co., Ltd., ...	50,000	\$ 1	all	51.90, sales
" Preferential shares " ...	75,000	\$ 1	12.10	51.20, sales
Raub Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd., ...	200,000	£ 10	13/10	232, sales and buyers
Olivens Freehold Mine, Ltd., ...	15,000	£ 5	2	24.87, sales and buyers
PLANTING, ETC.				
China-Borneo Company, Ltd., ...	7,500	£ 50	10	55.00, nom.
H.G. Brown & Co., Limited, in liqu.	6,000	\$ 50	5	all
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd., ...	12,000	\$ 50	all	836, sales
DISTRIBUTERS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited, ...	30,000	\$ 10	all	813, sales and buyers
Dakin, Critchlow & Co., Ltd., in liqu.	50,000	\$ 5	5 all	in liquidation
H.K. and China Gas, Limited, ...	7,000	£ 10	all	\$110, buyers
Hongkong Electric Co., Limited, ...	30,000	£ 10	8	88.10, sales
BRICK AND CEMENT.				
Green Island Cement Co., Ltd., ...	20,000	£ 10	8	37, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Bell's Asbestos Eastern Agency, ...	5,000	£ 1.51		89, sellers
Id. ...	7,000	£ 1.51	15	88, sellers
Gould, Moore & Co., Limited, ...	1,200	£ 10	all	834
Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited, ...	6,000	£ 25	35	824, sales and sellers
Hongkong Bakery Company, Ltd., ...	6,000	£ 50	all	831, sales and buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., ...	10,000	£ 74	55	85, nom.
Hongkong Ico Company, Limited, ...	5,000	£ 50	50	8110, buyers
H'kong Ropeway Manufactory Co., Ltd., ...	5,000	£ 50	50	8160, buyers
Evo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., ...	10,000	£ 100	Th. 100	Th. 100, sales
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Ltd., ...	10,000	£ 100	Th. 100	Th. 100, sales
Lau-Kung-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., ...	5,000	£ 100	Th. 100	Th. 110
Carmichael & Co., Ltd., ...	2,000	£ 25	8	20.88
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